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In re the Application of: **Shuji YAMAOKA**

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING ELECTRICAL CONTINUITY OF CIRCUIT BOARD, JIG FOR USE THEREIN, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREON**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

May 23, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **April 9, 2002**, enclosed for filing is the verified English translation of Claims 22 and 26 and statement of verified translation for the above-identified patent application.

The fees enclosed at initial filing on **January 17, 2002** were **\$2,580.00** (\$890.00 for basic filing fees, \$990.00 for extra claims, \$420.00 for extra independent claims, \$280.00 for multiple dependent claims). The surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for the late filing of the verified English translation is enclosed. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Notice; Verified English Translation of Claims 22 and 26

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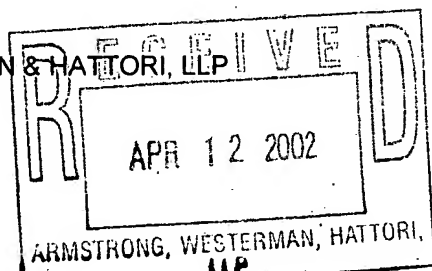


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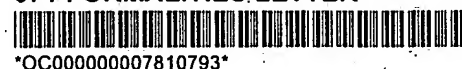
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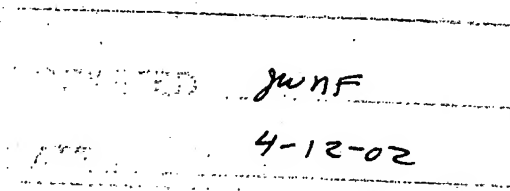
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- English Translation of the IA
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - Claims 22 and 26 are translated incorrectly.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named Translator, hereby declare that;

I am the translator of the Japanese claims 22 and 26 of U.S. Patent Application under Title of the Invention "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING ELECTRICAL CONTINUITY OF CIRCUIT BOARD, JIG FOR USE THEREIN, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREON" filed on the 17th day of January, 2002.

That I believe the attached English translation is a true and complete translation of said application as filed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued thereon.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2002

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